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REVIVAL OF TEXTILE MILLS OF MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of textile mills in public and private sectors working in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of these mills which have been closed down and the number of affected workers;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to revamp the closed mills; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the details of the steps taken by the Government to protect the interest of textile mill workers in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) The details of management-wise cotton/man-made textile mills (Non-SSI) working in Maharashtra as on 31-12-2001 are as follows :

Management	No. of mills
Public	40
Private	101
Co-operative	67
Total	208

(b) The details of closed mills and the workers on roll in the State of Maharashtra as on 31-12-2001 are as follows:

Management	No. of mills	No. of workers on roll
Public	2	256
Private	27	38689
Co-operative	18	16081
Total	47	55026

(c) & (d) : The Government of India has enacted the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 and established the BIFR with a view to timely detectionof sick & potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination of preventive ameliorative and remedial measures which need to be taken in respect of such companies. The rehabilitation schemes sanctioned by BIFR include various measures like restructuring the capital, induction of fresh funds by the promoters, merger with the other companies change of management, provision for working capital and term loans by banks and financial institutions.

Out of the 47 cotton/man-made textile mills (Non-SSI), 14 cases are registered with BIFR as on 31-10-2001The status of these 14 cases is as follows:

Status	All Textile Cases
Declared no Longer Sick	3
Rehabilitation Scheme failed & Case reopened	1
Non-Maintainable	1
Scheme Sanctioned under Section 18 (4)	1
Under Enquiry	2
Winding Up recommended	6
Total	14

Government has also set up Textile Workers` Rehabilitation Fund Scheme to provide interim relief to workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of textile units.